



# Rule Up For Final Action

Proposed Amendment of

**WAC 230-40-625**

**Closed circuit television system – Class F card rooms.**

ITEM 10 (a) on the August 13, 2004, Commission Meeting Agenda.		Statutory Authority 9.46.070
Who proposed the rule change?		
Staff.		
Why is this rule change needed?		
<p>In 2002, digital surveillance was first introduced for use in card rooms. At that time, digital surveillance technology was fairly new and staff worked with the industry to construct rules for the new technology. After two years of working with, and becoming more familiar with, digital recording devices, several requirements in both WAC 230-40-625 and 230-40-825 need to be updated to current digital industry standards. These changes are the same in both rules and follow:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Subsection (3)(b)(ii): Continues to require the recording system to be locked.</li><li>-Subsection (3)(b)(iii): Allows for the use of motion activated recordings;</li><li>-Subsection (3)(b)(vi): Allows for different resolutions requirements for recording images and for playback.</li><li>-Subsection (3)(b)(viii): Housekeeping.</li><li>-Subsection (4): Multiplexing devices will no longer be allowed to record drop box movement.</li></ul> <p><b><u>Changes made after the July meeting:</u></b></p> <p>Subsection (4) was reworded to clarify when multiplex and quad recording devices may be used in a card room. Furthermore, the definitions of multiplexing and quad recordings (below) were added to the rule.</p> <p><b><u>Multiplexing and quad recording devices defined.</u></b></p> <p><b>Multiplex recording</b> means combining multiple video inputs into a single signal by quickly cycling through the separate video inputs (i.e. the view rotates among different cameras) in a predetermined order, recording each video input sequentially in the cycle. Multiplex recording does not provide continuous recording of each video input and the amount of time lapse is dependent upon the number of video inputs in the sequence.</p> <p><b>Quad recording</b> means four separate video inputs, which are continuously recorded and combined into a single signal displayed on one monitor with a view of each video input.</p>		
Statements against the proposed rule change.		
None at this time.		
Which licensees will be directly impacted?		
Card rooms utilizing digital surveillance.		
What are the potential impacts to the agency?		
Minimal.		
Staff recommendation.		
Staff recommends this rules package be held over until the September Commission meeting, so staff can make certain the amendment does not unintentionally add requirements for card rooms utilizing digital surveillance.		
Proposed effective date.		
October 12, 2004, assuming the rule is adopted at the September 10, 2004, Commission meeting to become effective 31 days from filing.		



# Rule Up For Final Action

Proposed Amendment of

**WAC 230-40-825**

**Closed circuit television system -- House-banking.**

**ITEM 10 (b) on the August 13, 2004, Commission Meeting Agenda.**

**Statutory Authority 9.46.070**

## **Who proposed the rule change?**

Staff.

## **Why is this rule change needed?**

In 2002, digital surveillance was first introduced for use in card rooms. At that time, digital surveillance technology was fairly new and staff worked with the industry to construct rules for the new technology. After two years of working with, and becoming more familiar with, digital recording devices, several requirements in this rule and WAC 230-40-625 need to be updated to current digital industry standards. These changes are the same in both rules and follow:

- Subsection (3)(b)(ii): Continues to require the recording system to be locked.
- Subsection (3)(b)(iii): Allows for the use of motion activated recordings;
- Subsection (3)(b)(vi): Allows for different resolutions requirements for recording images and for playback.-
- Subsection (3)(b)(viii): Housekeeping.
- Subsection (4): Multiplexing devices will no longer be allowed to record drop box movement.

### **Changes made after the July meeting:**

Subsection (4) was reworded to clarify when multiplex and quad recording devices may be used in a card room. Furthermore, the definitions of multiplexing and quad recordings (below) were added to the rule.

### **Multiplexing and quad recording devices defined.**

**Multiplex recording** means combining multiple video inputs into a single signal by quickly cycling through the separate video inputs (i.e. the view rotates among different cameras) in a predetermined order, recording each video input sequentially in the cycle. Multiplex recording does not provide continuous recording of each video input and the amount of time lapse is dependent upon the number of video inputs in the sequence.

**Quad recording** means four separate video inputs, which are continuously recorded and combined into a single signal displayed on one monitor with a view of each video input.

## **Statements against the proposed rule change.**

None at this time.

## **Which licensees will be directly impacted?**

Card rooms utilizing digital surveillance.

## **What are the potential impacts to the agency?**

Minimal.

## **Staff recommendation.**

Staff recommends this rules package be held over until the September Commission meeting, so staff can make certain the amendment does not unintentionally add requirements for card rooms utilizing digital surveillance.

## **Proposed effective date.**

October 12, 2004, assuming the rule is adopted at the September 10, 2004, Commission meeting to become effective 31 days from filing.